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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Critique on Senior Administrative Officers Conference

1. The Conference was well planned and thoughtfully presented.

2. The participation of senior DD/P operating officials was excellent and should be expanded if possible to include the attendance of certain key officials as participants rather than guests. While great progress has been made, we need to continue our efforts in convincing our Staff and Division Chiefs that the managerial and support problems that we are concerned about are of equal, if not greater significance to them and that we are not supporting for supports sake. We have recognized outstanding performance in the operational field by various Honor Awards; the recognition of outstanding accomplishment in the management of a Station, Division, or Staff would give a "shot in the arm" to this important phase of the DD/P Executive's responsibilities.

3. The range of subjects covered was excellent and I would hope that the next agenda is as provocative and timely. In summary, I thought it was a fine Conference. 25X1A9a

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